Commission in respect of Scientist are not applicable to the ICAR, as it is an autonomous body. ICAR has appointed a separate committee to suggest the revision of pay scales of the Scientists belong to the ICAR system. The recommendations of the Committee are under active consideration of the Government.

(c) The pay scales of Scientists working in the State Agricultural Universities are to be revised by the respective State Governments. The ICAR has agreed to support such a revision of pay scales of Scientists in the State Agricultural Universities according to the recommendations of the UGC. There is no differential treatment because the State Agricultural Universities are autonomous State level institutions.

Affair of D.M.S.

3068. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incumbents of the post of Manager (Processing) and Manager (Distribution) of Delhi Milk Scheme have recently been shifted from their original positions;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether General Manager, DMS is competent to shift these officers who were specifically recruited to the two respective posts requiring different qualifications; and

(c) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to restore these two officers to the original assignment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (c) The changes in the incumbency of the posts of Manager (Processing) and Manager (Distribution) of Delhi Milk Scheme were made by the General Manager, Delhi Milk Scheme on administrative grounds and in public interest for smooth functioning of DMS.

Complaints for repair work pending in CPWD enquiry office, Peshwa Road

3069. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of complaints regarding replacement of W.C. pots, foot-rests, welding work and light provision in Stair Case are pending with the CPWD Enquiry Office, Peshwa Road, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of such complaints received during the period from 1st January, 1988 to date;

(c) whether it is also a fact that despite repeated requests made by the residents, the CPWD authorities are deliberately ignoring the complaints lodged for repair/replacement; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in such cases against the concerned officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Out of 1028 complaints of this nature received in the CPWD Enquiry Office, Peshwa Road, Since 1-1-88 the following complaints are pending:—

Replacement of W.C. Pots & Foot rests	—10
Welding work	—58

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

Research institution for Citrus in Madhya Pradesh

3070. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of research institutions for Citrus fruits set up in Madhya Pradesh by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research; and

(b) if the answer to the part (a) above be in the negative whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for setting up of such institutions there and if so, by when the same is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) None, Sir.

(b) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has sanctioned a research proposal on Citrus in Nimar Valley under National Agricultural Research Project (NARP). Another proposal for supporting research programme on Citrus in Satpura Plateau under cess fund programme is under consideration of the Council.

Exploitation of vegetables and fruits growers in Madhya Pradesh

3071. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that vegetabeles and fruits growers of Madhya Pradesh get only one fourth of the price paid by the consumers of their produce resulting their exploitation and it also discourage them to cultivate these crops; and

(b) if so, what measures are being take to provide marketing facilities and fixation of reasonable prices of their crops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) There is no report from the State Government that vegetables and fruits growers of Madhya Pradesh get only one fourth of the price paid by the consumers of their produce and thereby affecting cultivation of these crops.

राज्यों को तिलहन के बीजों की आपूर्ति

3072. **श्री चन्द्रिका प्रसाद त्रिपाठी :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार की सहायता से विभिन्न राज्य सरकारें राष्ट्रीय तिलहन विकास योजना लागू कर रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो केन्द्रीय सरकार ने यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि ऐसे राज्यों को वांछित किस्म के बीज यथा-समय मिल जायें, क्या उपाय किए है,

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि कई राज्यों में तिलहन बीज की अनुपलब्धता के कारण 1987 की खरीफ की फसल में तिलहनों के उत्पादन में गिरावट आने की संभावना है; और

(घ) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार कोई अधिनियम पारित कर ऐसी नीति अपनाने का विचार रखती है जिसके अन्तर्गत केन्द्रीय सरकार का यह उत्तरदायित्व होगा कि वह विभिन्न राज्यों से बीज एकत्रित कर समस्त राज्यों को उनकी आवश्यकतानुसार यथासमय बीज उपलब्ध करायेगी ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) सम्बन्धित राज्यों को यह सलाह दी गई है कि व 'प्रजनक बीजों' के लिए अपने मांग पत्र भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद/राज्य कृषि विश्वविद्यालयों को बुआई के समय से एक वर्ष पहले भेजा करें ताकि राज्य बीज निगमों, राज्यों के विभागीय फार्मों द्वारा शुरु किए जाने आधारी और प्रमाणित बीज उत्पादन कार्यक्रम के लिए पर्याप्त मात्रा में प्रजनक बीजों का उत्पादन किया जा सके । इससे राज्य स्तर पर किसानों की मांगों को पूरा कर सकेंगे ।

(ग) 1987 के दौरान खरीफ की तिलहनों का उत्पादन अधिकांश तिलहन उत्पादक राज्यों में पड़े व्यापक सूखे के कारण प्रभावित हुआ था न कि बीज उपलब्ध न होने की वजह से ।

(घ) जी नहीं, ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।